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In re application of: Ronald M. BURCH, et al.
Serial No.: 10/056,348
Filed: January 25, 2002
For: **ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE AND NABUMETONE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response** in the above-identified application.

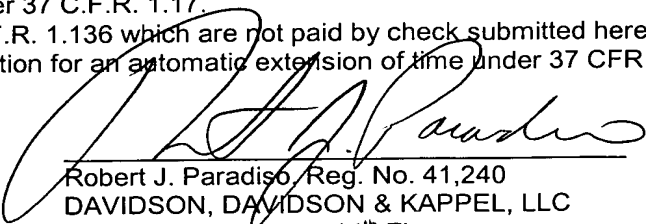
- [] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
[] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
[] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	Minus	=	0	x \$ 42	\$		x \$ 84	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$180	\$		+ \$360	\$00.00

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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
[] Petition for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: Exhibit A (copy of U.S. Patent No. 4,464,376)
- [] Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
[] Petition for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[] Other:
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 1, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.